



Docket No. 240031US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikio KONDOH, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/615,939

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FOR: GREEN COMPACT AND PROCESS FOR COMPACTING THE SAME, METALLIC SINTERED BODY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, WORKED COMPONENT PART AND METHOD OF WORKING

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

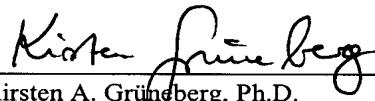
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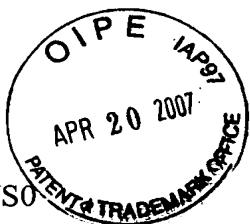
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 11 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.